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Whitehall, May 16.

ON the 7th Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator the Reverend Mr. Robert Kinloch. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven was read, as likewiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. A Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Anſwer to his Majeſty's Letter; which having been tranſmitted by the High Commiſſioner to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, was preſented to his Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive the ſame moſt graciouſly. It is as follows.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

YOUR Majeſty's Goodneſs in taking Notice in your gracious Letter to this General Aſſembly, of the Loyalty and Affection of the Church of Scotland to your Royal Perſon and Government, particularly on Occaſion of the late unnatural Rebellion, the happy Extinction of which gives us the higheſt Joy, we eſteem as the greateſt Honour that could be done us: And as our unſhaken Zeal for the Service and Support of your Majeſty's Government and Royal Family, is the natural and juſt Effect of your Majeſty's unwearied Care for the Support, Defence, and Protection of your Subjects, in the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges both ſacred and civil; we look on it as our Duty to manifeſt it on all Occaſions, eſpecially in the Meetings of our General Aſſembly, and place on it our Hopes of the Continuance of your Royal Favour to us, and of our Happineſs under your auſpicious Reign, which we pray God may long continue and proſper.

Your Majeſty's kind Aſſurances of maintaining and protecting the Church of Scotland in the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges, do lay ſuch Obligations on us to our Duty, as we ſhall endeavour better to expreſs in the Courſe of our Actings, than now we are able to do by Words.

Your Majeſty's Choice of the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, is moſt acceptable to us, he, following the Example of his noble Anceſtors, having given the Church of Scotland many Proofs of his Adherence to their Intereſt, as well as of Fidelity, Abilities, Diligence, Prudence, and Affection to your Majeſty, in the Diſcharge of that important Truſt.

We ſhall, on our Part, be wanting in Nothing that may be neceſſary for attaining the wiſhed-for Succeſs to your Majeſty's tender Care and Concern for the Advancement of Religion and Piety, and hope, by the Bleſſing of God, to attain thoſe good Ends for which we are at this Time aſſembled.

We acknowledge with humble Thankfulneſs your Majeſty's great Goodneſs, in renewing, at this Time, your Royal Bounty for the Reformation of the Highlands and Iſlands, and committing the Diſtribution of it to our Care, of which your Majeſty's High Commiſſioner has given us Notice; and we ſhall endeavour to execute that Truſt with Fidelity, Prudence, and Exactneſs, ſuitable to the Confidence your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe in us.

We beg Leave to add, that we daily put up our fervent Prayers, in Private and in Publick, to Almighty God, that as Divine Providence was graciouſly pleaſed to place your Royal Family on the Throne of theſe Realms, for their Deliverance, Protection and Defence from the threatned Calamities of Popery, Slavery, and Arbitrary Power; it may likewiſe pleaſe the Divine Goodneſs, in Reward of your Majeſty's tender and fatherly Care for the Religion, Laws and Liberties of your Subjects, to pour down in Abundance, Heavenly Bleſſings on your ſacred Perſon, on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, his Princeſs and Royal Iſſue, and on all the Branches of your Royal Houſe, and in particular for the Safety and Preſervation of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, now in the Field at the Head of your Armies; and that Victory and Succeſs may attend the diſtinguiſhed Courage, wiſe Conduct, and indefatigable Application, with which his Royal Highneſs generouſly expoſes his precious Life for the religious and civil Intereſts of his native Country, and the Liberties of Europe. And are, with the greateſt Gratitude and moſt profound Reſpect,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders met in the National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Robert Kinloch, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 9, 1747.

Hague, May 18, *N. S.* By all Accounts from Paris they are much ſtruck at the News of the Revolution in this Country: The French King's Departure for the Army was ſtill put off, and

and began to be very dubious. M. De Boufflers ſailed from Marſeilles with ſeveral Tranſports, was attacked by ſome Engliſh Ships of War; ſome of the Tranſports and Part of his Equipage were taken, and the Ship he was in is ſuppoſed to be got into Monaco, or one of the Ports of the State of Genoa. The Breſt and Rochelle Fleets are not yet ſailed. M. de Noailles is arrived at Bruſſels; and it is ſaid that the Abbe de La Ville is along with him. The laſt Advices they had at Paris from Genoa were of the 3d, and the Siege was then upon the Point of beginning, as the Difficulties for bringing forward the heavy Train were removed. The Quarter Maſters were ſent laſt Monday from Bruſſels to mark out a Camp between Louvain and Mechlin. The French Troops were ſtill cantooned, as alſo the Corps under Count Clermont in the Neighbourhood of Maeſtricht. The Prince of Orange ſet out Yeſterday from hence for Zealand, by Way of Rotterdam, when he went on board his Yacht, and was followed by ſeveral others of the States General, and the States of Zealand.

Hague, May 23, *N. S.* Yeſterday's Letters from Bruſſels inform us, that the French Troops were getting in Motion, in order to encamp between Louvain and Mechlin: Count Lowendahl was continuing without Intermiſſion to augment and improve the Fortifications of Antwerp, where his Garriſon camps in the Outworks. The Garriſons of Oſtend and Bruges are marched out towards Sas van Ghent. By an Order of Battle of the French Army in the Netherlands, publiſh'd at Ghent, and including Garriſons and all, the ſame amounts to 247 Battalions, and 284 Squadrons, without any Mention of the Number of Men in each Battalion and Squadron. They write from Rochelle on the 11th, that a Fleet of 35 Sail, ſeveral of which were Ships of Force, went out to Sea the Day before from that Port; and that ſome Ships, which arrived there two Days before the Departure of this Fleet, had ſeen, about twelve Leagues from the Coaſt, in one Place, four Britiſh Men of War, and at a ſmall Diſtance from them ſeven more. Advices from Genoa by the Paris Letters of the 19th ſay, that M. Boufflers was arrived ſafe there, though with no more than five Perſons in his Company. And according to Accounts from Turin of the 8th, by the ſame Way, the Auſtrians had made themſelves Maſters of the Heighth called the Two Brothers, by which the Siege would be very much ſhorten'd. There was no Army yet aſſembling in Provence. Every Thing was ready on the 9th for the Attack of Fort St. Marguerite, which was to be attempted with four Gallies, two Galliots, two Bomb Veſſels, two armed Barks, forty Feluccas, fifty Tranſports, two Fire Ships, and two hundred Boats. This numerous Armament was got together in the Port of Cannes; and five Britiſh Men of War were within Sight of the Coaſt waiting for them.

Fluſhing, May 21, *N. S.* Upon the 19th Inſtant His Highneſs the Prince of Orange arrived at Campveer. The ſame Day he went to Middlebourg, and Yeſterday took the uſual Oaths and his Seat in the Aſſembly of the States, and is now hourly iſſuing Orders. The Joy of People of all Ranks is inexpreſſible. Yeſterday Commodore Mitchel was introduced to his Highneſs, and received with extraordinary Diſtinction. It is not known how long his Highneſs will remain here. By all Accounts the French are continuing with Diligence their Preparations for the Invaſion of this Province, but our Preparations for Defence keep Pace with theirs to invade us. The Garriſon of Axel, and the Troops that were in that Iſland, are arrived in South Beveland, where there are now ſaid to be above 10,000 Men under the Command of Lieutenant General Smiſſaert. Brigadier Douglaſs commands the Engliſh in the Place of Major General Fuller.

Fluſhing, May 23, *N. S.* General Huske arrived this Afternoon with the Battalion of the Guards, and immediately waited upon the Prince. Orders are given to raiſe Batteries in South Beveland. To-morrow, or next Day, Admiral Mitchell will go further up the River, with Admiral Welſchut of Zealand, and Vice-Admiral Schryver of Holland, who is juſt arrived. Nothing certain is come from our Army, and no News from the Enemy's Quarters.

Fluſhing, May 24, *N. S.* Major General Huske, with the Tranſports, anchored in this Harbour Yeſterday in the Afternoon; and the Prince of Orange being arrived here, Major General Huske immediately waited on his Highneſs, who received him very graciouſly. The Dutch Admiral, Schryver, with Commodore Mitchel, is to go To-morrow to take a View of the oppoſite Coaſt, in order to ſtation their ſeveral Ships. The Battalions of the Royal's, Braggs, and the Highland Regiment, continue cantoon'd in South Beveland, under the Command of Brigadier General Douglas.

Whitehall, May 16, 1747.

Whereas on Saturday Night, the 18th of April laſt, his Majeſty's Warehouſe at Shoreham, in the County of Suſſex, was broke open by Perſons unknown, who ſtole thereout 22 Oil skin Bags, containing Five hundred and forty four Pounds Weight of Tea (which Robbery was effected by the ſaid Perſons getting over a Wall ten Feet high into the Collector's Garden) and who left a large Club and a Horſe-whip at the ſaid Warehouſe: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Receiver General and Caſhier of the Cuſtoms; and if any one of the Perſons who were concerned in the ſaid Robbery, will diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof, he will be entitled to and receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of

of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Victualling Office, May 8, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat for Wheat not to weigh leſs than Sixty Pounds per Buſhel; to be deliver'd, free of all Charge and Riſque, into his Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth; and Perſons making Propoſals, are deſired to ſend or bring large Samples with them.

Victualling Office, May 11, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is, in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtred on the Courſe of the Victualling, between the 1ſt of January 1745, and 31ſt of March 1746, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſs'd of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, May 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay Navy and Tranſport Bills, as well Intereſt as Non-Intereſt, regiſtred on the Courſe in the Months of January and February 1745, and March 1746, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſs'd of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Worceſter, who were on Board at the taking the Reputation, Bourbon, Minerva, Amitie, Happy Return, Pucelle, French Prizes, condemned and ſold at Barbadoes, that their reſpective Shares remaining due to them will be paid at Bartholomew Burton's, Eſq; in King's-Arms Yard, Coleman-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant. And the Shares not then demanded at the ſame Place, the laſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ships Portland's Prize and Inverneſs, who were on board them at the taking of the Francois Privateer of St. Malo, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, and the Bounty Money for her, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth, as follows, viz. The Portland's Prize on the 25th of May 1747; the Inverneſs the 27th ditto. And the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, the ſecond Tueſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croyden, on Saturday the 30th Day of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Otter, who were at the retaking the Lovely Betty, Capt. George Wane, That their Prize Money for the ſaid Ship will be paid them on board the Otter, at Plymouth, the Firſt of June next; and there will be a Recall for the ſame the firſt Tueſday in every Month, at the Mitre Tavern in Duke's Place near Aldgate, for three Years afterwards.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, An Eſtate in Pontefract and Water Friſton, in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 88 l. or thereabouts, for the Remainder of a Term of Two Thouſand Years, late the Eſtate of Sir John Bland, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's ſaid Chambers.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of July next, between Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Capital or Manor Houſe called Burne, and a Farm and divers Lands containing 200 Acres and upwards of Lancaſhire Meaſure, in the Townſhip of Thornton, in the Pariſh of Poulton, in the County of Lancaſter, lett at the yearly Rent of Two hundred and twenty five Pounds. Particulars whereof to be had at the ſaid Chambers.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Henry Carſtens, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. Thomas Bray, the Adminiſtrator of his Eſtate, at his Houſe in Pater-noſter-row, Spittlefields, or they will be ſued for the ſame. And all Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend a Copy of their reſpective Accounts to the ſaid Mr. Bray.

TO

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, A Farm called Chantrells, (Part of a ſeparate Village or Townſhip called Noctorum, in the County of Cheſter) of the yearly Value of 69 l. 5 s. 4 d. according to a Survey made thereof in the Year 1738. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Friday the 5th of June next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Barton of Trehane, in the Pariſh of Davidſtow, in the County of Cornwall, for the Remainder of a Term of a Thouſand Years, late the Eſtate of John Randall, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of Mrs. Priſcilla Rolle, late of Ayre-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, Spinſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the Firſt Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors and Legatees of James Hoſte, late of Sandringham, in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, and alſo of James Hoſte the Elder, Eſq; deceaſed, late Father of the ſaid James Hoſte, are, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, peremptorily to prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the firſt Day of next Trinity Term, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy lately awarded againſt Thomas Ward, late of Ludgate-hill, London, Linnendraper, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 26th Day of May Inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid ſurviving Aſſignee's agreeing and making an End of the Suit in Chancery brought by him and the other Aſſignee, deceaſed, as Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, againſt ſeveral Perſons, and on ſeveral other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be peremptorily ſold before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Walton, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnen Draper, on Saturday the 30th of May inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, the Leaſehold Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Walton, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, if the ſaid Thomas Walton's Wife, and others therein named, ſhall ſo long live, in a Farm and Lands at Ockford Fitzpain in the County of Dorſet, of the yearly Value of 40 l. or thereabouts. For farther Particulars enquire of Mr. William Butler, Linnen Draper, in Cornhill, or of Meſſ. Coward and Holt, at Sadlers Hall in Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bright, of the Pariſh of Miles Kinton, in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Inſtant, and on the 27th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Ann Barry, Widow, called the Exchange Coffee-houſe in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Taylor, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Willis, of London, Dealer and Chapman [now or late a Serjeant at Mace of Wood-ſtreet Compter] and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 28th of May inſtant, and on the 27th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Michael Hodgſon, Attorney, in Clement's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Fryzer, of Streatly, in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 29th of May inſtant, and on the 27th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Hill, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Furlong Rayner, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Milliner and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Browning, of Mark-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Richardſon the Younger, of Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 17th of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Blackaller, of Totneſs, in the County of Devon, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Price, late of Southampton-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Woollendraper, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Price hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Woodcock, late of Horton in the County of Northampton, but now of London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Woodcock hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of June next.

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Admiralty Office, May 16.

CAPTAIN Denis, of his Majeſty's Ship the Centurion, arrived this Day with an Expreſs from Vice Admiral Anſon, giving an Account, that on the 3d Inſtant, the Squadron under his Command, conſiſting of the following Ships,

Ships.	*Commanders.*	*Guns.*
Prince George,	Vice Admiral ANSON, Capt. Bentley,	90
Devonſhire,	Rear Adm. WARREN, Capt. Weſt,	66
Namur,	Hon. —— Boſcawen,	74
Monmouth,	Capt. Harriſon,	64
Prince Frederick,	Capt. Norris,	64
Yarmouth,	Capt. Brett,	64
Princeſs Louiſa,	Capt. Wattſon,	60
Defiance,	Capt. Grenville,	60
Nottingham,	Capt. Saumerez,	60
Pembroke,	Capt. Fincher,	60
Windſor,	Capt. Hanway,	60
Centurion,	Capt. Denis,	50
Falkland,	Capt. Barradel,	50
Briſtol,	Hon. Capt. Wm. Montagu,	50
Ambuſcade,	Capt. John Montagu,	40
Falcon Sloop,	Capt. Gwynn,	10
Vulcan Fireſhip,	Capt. Pattigrew,	

Being off Cape Finiſterre, which bore S. ¾ E. diſtant 24 Leagues, fell in with a French Fleet, conſiſting of Thirty Eight Ships, Nine of which ſhorten'd Sail, and were drawing into a Line of Battle a-head; and the reſt of the Fleet, which appear'd to be under their Convoy, ſtretch'd to the Weſtward with all the Sail they could ſet. Mr. Anſon form'd his Fleet into a Line, but obſerving, by the Motions of the Enemy, that their Aim was to gain Time, and endeavour to eſcape under Favour of the Night, he made the Signal for the whole Fleet to chaſe and engage the Enemy, without any Regard to the Line of Battle. The Centurion, Captain Denis, having got up with the Sternmoſt French Ship about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, began to engage her, upon which two of the Enemy's largeſt Ships bore down to her Aſſiſtance. The Namur, Defiance, and Windſor, being the next Headmoſt Ships, ſoon entered into the Action, and after having diſabled thoſe French Ships, in ſuch a Manner, that the Britiſh Ships aſtern muſt ſoon come up with them; they made Sail a-Head, to prevent the Van of the Enemy from eſcaping; as did alſo ſeveral other Ships of the Fleet. The Yarmouth, and Devonſhire having got up and engaged the Enemy, and the Prince George being near the Invincible, and going to fire into her, all the Ships in the Enemy's Rear ſtruck their Colours between Six and Seven o'Clock, as did all thoſe which were in the Line, before Night. Vice-Admiral Anſon brought too at Seven, having detach'd the Monmouth, Yarmouth, and Nottingham, to purſue the Convoy, who then bore W. by S. at about Four or Five Leagues Diſtance, ſo that there are Hopes of having a very good Account of them. The Falcon Sloop, which the Vice-Admiral had ſent after the Convoy during the Action, with Orders to make Signals for a Guidance to the other Ships, return'd to the Fleet the next Day with the Dartmouth Indiaman. The Number and Quality of the Ships taken from the Enemy, are as follows, viz.

Ships of War belonging to the French King.

Ships.	*Commanders.*	*Guns.*	*Men.*
Le Serieux,	M. de la Jonquiere, Chef d'Eſcadre.	66	555
L'Invincible,	M. de St. George,	74	700
Le Diamant,	Hoquart,	56	450
Le Jaſon,	Beccard,	52	355
Le Rubis,	M'Carty,	52	328
Le Gloire,	Saleſſe,	44	330

Eaſt-India Company's Ships fitted as Men of War.

Ships.	*Commanders.*	*Guns.*	*Men.*
L'Apollon,	De Santons,	30	132
Le Philibert,	Cellie,	30	170
Le Thetis,	Macon,	20	100

Eaſt-India Ship taken by the Falcon Sloop.

Le Dartmouth,	Penoche,	18	50

The Loſs on our Side was not very conſiderable, except that of Captain Grenville of the Defiance, who was an excellent Officer, and whoſe Death cannot be ſufficiently lamented. Captain Boſcawen, of the Namur, was wounded in the Shoulder with a Musket Ball, but is in a very fair Way of Recovery.

The French Chef d'Eſcadre, M. de la Jonquiere, was ſhot under the Blade Bone of both his Shoulders, but it was thought he would recover. One of the French Captains was killed, and another loſt his Leg.

Moſt of our Ships have ſuffered in their Maſts and Rigging.

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